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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steven Towle et al.  
Serial No.: 09/845,896  
Filed: April 30, 2001  
Title: HIGH PERFORMANCE, LOW COST MICROELECTRONIC CIRCUIT  
PACKAGE WITH INTERPOSER

Examiner: Nitin Parekh

Group Art Unit: 2811

Docket: 884.409US1

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 11, 2002 to December 11, 2002.

Please charge \$110.00 is to cover the required extension fee and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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